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Hi -

Karen Tarnow kindly shared with me a copy of the July 2007 draft report on the transport & fate modeling efforts being undertaken by the LWG. In glancing through it, I was amused to find my name scattered liberally about certain sections, mostly to the effect that the AFT is "Bruce Hope's" model. However, any amusement has now faded and I feel compelled to point out that the AFT was never and is not "my" model and that trying to associate me with the present AFT confers no advantages. I developed an early version as a demonstration project for U.S. EPA (where the intent was to support the FS, not the RI) but once it passed to EPA/Parametrix for modification to fit into the hybrid framework, I had nothing more to do with it. So I would ask that you modify any subsequent drafts of this report to reflect this, as I would not want to receive blame or credit for something with which I wasn't involved.

Thanks.

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